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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: H. FUJIWARA, et al

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For: INFORMATION PROCESSING SYSTEM WITH MEMORY ELEMENT  
PERFORMANCE-DEPENDENT MEMORY CONTROL

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**AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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January 30, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action September 30, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows.

**Amendments to the Specification**

**Amendments to the Claims**

**Remarks are included following the amendments.**